of Engineers of the State of Louisiana the concurrence of all these bodies being necessary to the adoption of said plans

and specifications. Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc. That for the digging and building of said canal, locks, slips, laterals, basins and appurtenances thereof, the said Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans shall have the right to expropriate any property necessary for that purpose, and to pay for same and the necessary works and improvements thereon by issue. works and improvements thereon by issuing mortgage or mortgages, bonds or bonds against the real estate and canal and locks and other improvements erected thereon; said mortgage or mortgages, bond | which or bonds, to be paid out of the net re-

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc. That the foregoing sections are self-operative, and the Board of Commis-sioners of the Port of New Orleans and the City of New Orleans shall, by ordinance or otherwise, carry the same into

Section 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That at the congressional election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday ollowing the first Monday in November foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted to the electors of the State; that on the official ballot to be used at said election shall be placed the words "For the Board of Commissioners' Canal Amendment," and the words "Against the Board Commissioners' Canal Amendment, and every elector shall indicate his vote on the proposed amendment, as provided by the general election laws of this State.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BARRETT Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate. Approved: July 9, 1914. L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 257. House Bill No. 513. By Mr. Fleury. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Genof the State of Louisieral Assembly ana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana shall be submitted to the electons of the State, at the Congressional election to be holden on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors voting in said election the same to become a part of the Constitution, to-

Article 109. The District courts, except in the Parish of Orleans shall have original jurisdiction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, exclusive of interest and in all cases where the title to real estate is involved, or to office or other public positions, or civil or politi-cal rights, and all other cases where no specific amount is in contest, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as may be vested in other courts authorized by this constitution; and in all probate and succession matters and where a succession mat-ters and where a succession is a party defendant, and in all cases where the State, a parish, municipality or other political corporation is a party defendant regardless of the amount in dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of receivers or liquidators to corporations or partnerships; and said court shall have authority to issue all such writs, process and orders as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of the jurisdiction herein conferred upon them.

There shall be one district judge in each judicial district except in the First, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth judicial District. tricts, where until otherwise provided by law there shall be three (3) district judges in the First Judicial District, and in the other districts above mentioned there shall be two (2) district judges.

District judges shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of their respective districts, in which they shall have been actual residents for two years next preceding their election.

They shall be learned in the law and shall have practiced law in this State five years previous to their election.

District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, and

every four years thereafter.

Vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise where the unexpired portion of the term is less than one year shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. In all cases where the unexpired portion of the term is one year or more the vacancy shall be filled by special election, to be called by the Governor and held within sixty days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc. every four years thereafter.

ction 2. Be it further resolved, et That the foregoing amendment to the Article of the Constitution of this State, if adopted shall become operative on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, at which time the additional Judges provided for in said Articles November, 1914, at which time the additional Judges provided for in said Article shall be elected in conformity with existing election laws and they shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, on which date all Judges hereinabove provided for shall be elected in conformity with existing election laws and they shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc.,

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That upon the official ballots to be used at said Congressional election shall be printed the words "For the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to Disstitution of Louisiana, relative to Dis trict Courts," and the words "Agains trict Courts," and the words "Against the proposed Amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and such elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions "For" or "Against" he votes

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BARRETT, Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Approved: July 9, 1914. L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 260. House Bill No. 153. By Mr. Generelly

AN ACT o define motor vehicles and to provide for their registry, and imposing a li-cense therefor; and providing penal-ties for any violations of this act; and An Act whereas it is intended to have this Act ratified by an amendment to the Constitution of the State. There-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Gen-ral Assembly of the State of Locisiana, we-thirds of all the members elected to see house concurring.

intended for use on public highways, classified into three subdivisions. Any a number corresponding to the number motor vehicle used exclusively in commerce for the carrying or transporting of merchandise on the public highways, roads and streets is classified as a motor truck. Any motor vehicle containing only two running wheels arranged tandem, is classified as a motor-cycle. All other motor vehicles are classified as motor cars. Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc.

That every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon public highways of this State, shall, exceipts of said canal and appurtenances thereof, after the payment of operating expenses; and that the said Board of expenses; and that the said Board of expenses; and that the said Board of expenses thereof said that the said Board of expenses the said Board of ex expenses; and that the sain Board of wise in the onice of the Secretary of Commissioners of the Port of New Or- State and application for registration on leans are empowered to fix charges for a blank to be furnished by the Secretary tolls in said canal and for charges to all of State for that purpose ,containing (a) vessels mooring against the banks of said a brief description of the motor vehicle to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer and factory number of such vehicle, the character and amount of the motive power, stated in figures of of the motive power, stated in figures of horsepower, given where practical, in ac-cordance with the rating establish by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers; (b) the name, residence, including Parish and business address of the current of each mater webigle. (c) the owner of such motor vehicle; (c) pro-vided, that if such motor vehicle is to be used solely for commercial purposes the applicant shall so certify.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc. Upon the receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle as provided in Section 2, the Secretary of State shall file such application in his office and register such motor vehicle or ve hicles, with the name, residence and business address of the owner, manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be, together with the facts stated in such applica tion, in a book or index to be kept for that purpose, under the distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle by the Secretary of State, which book or index shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc. number and, without further expense to the applicant, issue and deliver to the owner a certificate of registration, and two number plates. Such number plates shall be of distinctly different color each marked contrast between the color of the month of February and August,

Such number plate shall be of metal, at least six inches wide and not less than fifteen inches in length, on which there shall be the abbreviation "La." and there shall be the distinctive number assigned to the vehicle set forth in numerals four inches long, each stroke of which shall be at least five-eighths of an inch in width; provided, that in the case of a motor vehicle registered by a manufacturer or dealer there shall be on such plate in addition to the foregoing the letter "M," each stroke of such letter to be at least four inches long and five-eighths of an inch in width. No vehicle shall display the number plates of more than one State at any time. In the event of the loss, mutilation or destruction of any certificate of registration, or number plate, the owner of a registered motor vehicle or manufacturer, or dealer, as the case may be, may obtain from the Secretary of State, upon an affidavit showing such fact and the payment of a fee of one dollar, two new number plates, and thereupon the original license plates shall become void and the person found using

posed by Section 14. All certificates of registration shall be gin on their respective dates, and shall expire on the 31st day of December folowing. A new registration must be had each year, and the license fee therefor paid annually; provided that persons holding a certificate for one year shall not become delinquent for failure to regster or pay the annual license fee until the first day of February of the follow-

same shall be subject to the penalties im-

ing year. Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc., There shall be an annual license fee, which shall be divided into classifications known as a whole license fee, and a half license fee. The whole license fee shall apply to all registrations made under the provisions of this act, prior to the first day of August, of each year; and the half license fee shall apply to all registrations under the provisions of this act made on or after the first day of August, of each year. All license fees except as hereinafter provided shall be based on horsepower of motor, and shall be computed according to the following standard, to-wit:

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2.5 D is the cylinder bore in inches; N th number of cylinders. The license fee shall be twenty-five cents for each horsepower provided that the minimum whole fee shall be Five Dollars. All motor cars shall be subject to this license, Mo tor cycles shall pay a flat license fee of Two Dollars per annum. Motor trucks shall pay a flat license fee of Seven Dolshall pay a flat license fee of Seven Dol-lars and Ffty Cents per annum. The one-half license shall apply to all motor vehicles and shall be half of the license rate herein provided for a whole license for each classification. Persons, firms and corporations, manufacturing or deal-ing in motor vehicles shall pay the license fee of one motor vehicle, on the maximum horsenower of each special make of mohorsepower of each special make of mo-tor vehicles handled, provided that deal-ers handling both new and second-hand motor vehicles shall pay the license on new makes only. Persons, firms or cor-porations dealing in or handling secondand motor vehicles exclusively shall pay a flat license fee of Ten Dollars per an-

Section 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That upon the sale or transfer of a motor vehicle registered in accordance with this act, the vendor shall immediately file notice thereof with the name and residence of the vendee to the Secretary of State, and the vendee shall within ten days after the date of such sale or transfer, upon a blank to be furnished him for that purpose, make application for a change of registration, which shall, with a fee of One Dollar, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who shall note upon the registration book or index such change of ownership. Section 6. Be it further enacted, etc.

manufacturer or dealer, the vendee shall be allowed to operate same upon the public highways for a period of fifteen days after taking possession thereof, or until be shall have received his certificate of registration and number plates from the Secretary of State, providing that during such period the motor vehicle shall have attached thereto, in accordance with the provisions heerof, a placard bearing of this act. the provisions heerof, a placard bearing the registration number of the dealer under which it might previously have been operated; and provided, further, that ap-plication for registration shall be made by mail or otherwise before such vehicle shall be so used.

Section 8. Be it further enacted, etc., Section 8. Be it further enacted, etc.,
That every person, firm, association or
corporation manufacturing or dealing in
motor vehicles may instead of registering each motor vehicle so manufactured
or dealt in, make an application upon a
blank to be furnished by the Secretary
of State for a general distinctive number
for all motor vehicles owned and controlled by such manufacturer or dealer,
such application to contain; (a) a brief
description of each style or type of motor
vehicle manufactured or dealt in by such
manufacturer or dealer, including the
character of the motor power, the amount manufacturer or dealer, including the character of the motor power, the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horsepower, in accordance with the rating established by this act; (b) the name, residence, including parish and business address, of such manufacturer or dealer. On the payment of the registration fee provided in Section 5, such application shall be filed and registered in the office wilful false statement in relation to any

of registration, and a number plate with a number corresponding to the number of such certificate of registration. Such number plate or duplicate thereof shall be displayed by every motor vehicle of such manufacturer or dealer when the same is operated or driven on the public highways. Such manufacturer or dealer highways. Such manufacturer or dealer may obtain as many duplicates of such number plate as may be desired upon payment to the Secretary of State of One Dollar for each duplicate. Nothing in this article shall be construed to apply to a motor vehicle operated by a manufacturer or dealer for private use or

for hire. Section 9. Be it further enacted, etc., The provisions of the foregoing sections relative to registration and display of registration numbers, shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this State; provided, that the owner thereof shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country, State, Territory or Federal district of his State, Territory of registration of mo-residence relative to registration of mo-tor vehicles and the display of registra-tion numbers thereon, and shall conspicudisplay his registration numbers as required thereby. The provisions of this section, however, shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resi-dent of this State only to the extent that under the laws of foreign country, State, or territory, or Federal district of his residence like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles duly registered under the laws of and owned by residents of this State.

Section 10. Be it further enacted, etc. All track engines, road rollers, fire wagons, fine engines, police patrols, ambulances, as well as all other motor vehicles used exclusively for public purposes by the United States Government, the State, or any of the subdivisions thereof, including the parishes, cities towns villages; as well as all public boards of the State, district, parochial or municipal are excluded from the provisions of this

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the license hereinafter provided, the Secretary of State shall assign to such motor vehicle a distinctive this act, as soon after the collection as act. this act, as soon after the collection as practicable, in one of the banks of the State previously selected for that year as one of the State Bank depositaries, in a special fund which shall bear interest at the same rate as other deposits; and and there shall be at all times a on or before the fifteenth day of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon. ish, with a sworn account thereof, all of the funds collected under the provisions of this act, from persons, firms or corporations residing in the respective par ishes throughout the State, deducting therefrom only the amounts expended by him, in accordance with the provisions

of Section 12. That on or before the fifteenth day of the months of February and August of each year, the Secretary of State shall transmit to the Commissioner of Finance of the city of New Orleans, with a sworn account thereof, all of the funds collected under the provisions of this act, from persons, firms or corporations re-siding in the Parish of Orleans ,deduct ing therefrom only the amounts expended by him, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of this act.

The Clerks of the District Courts throughout the State (Parish of Orleans excepted), shall within ten days after the collection hereof, transmit to the Parish Treasurer all fines and penalties collect ed for any violation of any State law relating to motor vehicles, and shall annu ally between the first and fifteenth day of January of each year, file with the Parish Treasurer a sworn statement showing in detail the amounts and sources from whence said funds were collected.
The Clerks of the First and Second City
Criminal Courts of the City of New Orleans, shall within two days after the collection thereof, transmit to the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New Orleans, all fines and penalties collected teenth day of January of each year, file with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New Orleans, a sworn statement showing in details the amounts and sources from whence said funds were collected. All funds deposited with the re spective Parish Treasurers shall be Spe cial High-way funds of the Parish and shall be withdrawn from Parish Treasury by the Police Jury of each Parish only for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, or operation of public roads, high-ways or bridges, or for the pay-ment of interest on bonds issued solely

for said purpose. The fund deposited with the Commis sioner of Finance of the City of New Orleans, under the provisions of this Act, shall form a special Highway Fund for the City of New Orleans, and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining highways, roads, bridges, viaducts, and acqueduts, as well as culverts, drains and appurtenances thereof; or for the purpose of paying the interest on any or public improvement certificates here after issued by the City of New Orleans exclusively for the construction of public highways, roads, bridges, viaducts, or ac-

queducts within said Parish. Section 12. Be it further enacted, etc. that the Secretary of State shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana, as surety thereon, and shall be entitled to charge the cost thereof, which shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent, and to charge same against the license fees collected. The bond shall be made in favor of the State of Louisiana for faithful performance by the Secretary of State of his duties under this act, and the prompt delivery to the proper parties of the funds under his control; and shall enure to the benefit of the respective parishes and the City of New Orleans, as its interest might

He shall appoint a chief clerk and sucl additional clerks as may be necessary, who shall have charge of the business of the Secretary of State, under the provisions of this act; the said clerk shall hold his position at the pleasure of the Secretary of State. All of the incidental expenses necessary to carry into effect and expenses necessary to carry into effect and for the tutors of minors and curators enforce the provisions of this act shall of interdicts; and shall be received as of ownership.

Section 7. Be it further enacted etc., Upon the sale of a motor vehicle by the manufacturer or dealer, the vendee shall be allowed to operate same upon the

of this act. Section 13. Be it further enacted, etc. That whenever any portion of the Highway Fund of the City of New Orleans created by the provisions of this act shall be used for the construction of roads, bridges, viaducts, or aqueducts in ac-cordance with this act, or for the payment of interest on bonds or public improve-ments certificates as herein provided, the City of New Orleans shall be obligated City of New Orleans shall be obligated whenever it grants any franchise to any person, firm, association or corporation for the use of said road, bridge or acqueduct or viaduct, to make provisions under the grant of said franchise for the reimburgement to the Highway Fund of the City of New Orleans, of any amount reasonably commensurate with the extent of the franchise granted, and the extent of the franchise for the maturities shall at least gineer of the City of New Orleans.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That when the said bonds shall have been maturities shall at least gineer of the City of New Orleans.

Section 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That when the said bonds shall have been from the obligation of appropriating and the extent of the city of New Orleans shall be done under the supervision and other buildings and structures shall at least gineer of the City of New Orleans.

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That a motor vehicle is defined to be any vehicle operated by any power other than muscular power, and designed and intended for use on public highways matter or thing required to be done under of such country or countries as the suction provisions of this act, shall be guilty considered or bidders may have indicated or the Board of Liquidation, City thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fve Dollars, nor more than less than the Board of Liquidation, City Dollars, nor more than less than the Board of Liquidation, thereof snan de punished by a fine of hot less than Fve Dollars, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars; or by imprisonment in the Parish Jail, for not more than amount of the deposit that shall accomthirty days, or both, in the discretion of pany each bid, the conditions under which

the Court. Section 15. Be it further enacted, etc. That this act shall go into effect and be-come operative on the first day of Janu-ary, 1915, if ratified and approved by the electors of the State, as provided in Sections 16 and 17 of this act, and it is the intention of this act that the ratification and approval by the electors of the State shall legalize and render valid all amend this act in any respect whatever. Section 16. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in con-flict with the provisions of this act are

said bonds in such local bank or

All payments made by the Board of

the amount thereof, the person to whom

payment and the purpose for which the

with the duty of taking care that no

Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc.

That the annual installment of principal

amounting to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,

in the year 1913, and dedicated for

use of the public schools of the Parish of Orleans, after providing for the prin-

cipal and interest on the one hundred and seventy-four thousand, six hundred

and sixty-two dollars (\$174,662), in prin-

cipal sum, of bonds known as School Teachers' Salary Bonds of the City of

New Orleans, authorized by Act No. 2 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, session of 1906, and subse-

Constitution of this State; and the said one-half of the surplus of the one per

cent debt tax, subject to the exceptions

specified and hereinabove immediately set

forth, is hereby dedicated and pledged

to the payment of the bonds hereby au

thorized to be issued, in principal and

interest; and the Board of Liquidation City Debt, is hereby directed to employ

said fund to the extent necessary to carry

out the purpose of this act; provided that

may be necessary in each year to pay

the interest on the bonds herein author-

Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Ses

amounts and under such conditions

annual payments herein designated; and

in the event that the City of New Orleans

State.

ments are made out of said funds.

irregular or improper or

hereby repealed. Section 17. Be it further enacted, etc., That at the General Election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday of the month of November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State, the following amendment to the Constitution, to-wit: "The General Assembly shall provide

for the registration of automobiles and motor vehicles and provide a license tax may determine. for the use thereof. And all provisions of the Constitution in conflict herewith Directors of the Public Schools for the are to this extent repealed, and Act ... of 1914, entitled 'An Act to Define Motor Vehicles,' etc., is ratified and approved.

Section 18. Be it further enacted, etc. That on the official ballot to be used in said election, shall be placed the words, "For the Amendment Licensing Automobiles" and the words "Against the Amendment Licensing Automobiles,"-and each elector shall indicate his vote on the proposed amendment as provided for by the General Assembly laws of this State.

000) and the interest on said bonds shall L. E. THOMAS, be payable out of the one-half of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. surplus of the one per cent, debt tax, levied by the City of New Orleans by virtue of Article 317 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted THOMAS C. BARRET, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 9, 1914. L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 262. House Bill No. 613. By Mr. Generelly AN ACT

Authorizing the Board of Directors of the quently adopted as an amendment to the Public Schools of the Parish of Orleans to issue Two Million Dollars of Bonds for the purpose of acquiring school sites, constructing school buildings and their appurtenances in the City of New Orleans: to provide the terms and conditions under which said bonds shall be issued and sold, and the security for the payment of the principal and interest thereof; to define the du-tes of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds, the payment of the principal and interest thereon and the retirement thereof; to prescribe the duties and obligations of the City of New Orleans in connection with the reimbursement of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans by certain annual payments; and to define the method and manner which the proceeds of said bonds

shall be employed and disbursed. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Gen-eral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, That subject to the ratification of the people of the State of Louisiana, by an amendment to the Constitution of the State, hereinafter submitted to them, the Board of Direc-tors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans, of the State of Louisiana, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in amount, to be dated January 1, 1915, bearing five per cent (5%) per annum interest, payable semifor any violation of the provisions of any navable on the first day of January in each of the years 1916 to and including 1955, respectively, as hereinafter set forth.

Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, and shall be styled "Public School Bonds, City of New Orleans and Parish

Said bonds shall be of the denomina tion of one thousand dollars each, except that at the option of any bidder, indicated in and as a part of his bid, bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars may be issued to such bidder if anheessful

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, or same may be ex-pressed in pounds sterling or in franc, and at such arbitrary rate of exchange, as said Board of Liquidation, City Debt,

may determine.

Said bonds shall be signed by the president and secretary, respectively, of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans and shall be countersigned by the president, or one of the vice-presidents, and the secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt.

The interest on said bonds shall be

should fail to make any payment when same shall become due, it shall be the duty of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, to compel, by mandanus or other videnced by interest coupons attached thereto bearing the fac-simile signatures of the secretary of the Board of Directors appropriate remedy, the City of New Orof the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans and the Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, respectively, and shall be payable on the first days of July and January, respectively, in each year; said interest shall be payable in the City of New Orleans and in such other cities as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, may determine, upon surren-der and cancellation of the said respec tive interest coupons, provided, however, that such cities shall be designated by the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, and nounced in the advertisement calling for competitive bids; and provided, further, that the principal of said bonds shall be payable only in the City of New Or-leans, State of Louisiana. Said bonds may be registered and re-

leased from registry under such rules and regulations as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, may determine; shall be exempt from taxation, State, parish and municipal, shall be a legal investment security for public deposits of the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision thereof.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That as soon as constitutional authority for the issuance of said bonds shall have been obtained, the Board of Directors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans shall, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members thereof in regular or special meeting called for that regular or special meeting called for that purpose, call upon the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, to advertise for the sale of said bonds. When so called upon, it shall be the duty of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, to advertise said bonds for sale in the official journal of the City of New Orleans and in such other newspapers in financial conters as the Board papers in financial centers as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, may determine. Said advertisement shall appear in each of said newspapers for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date fixed for the receipt of sealed bids or proposals, to the highest bidder who shall have com-

concur in.

All plans and specifications

duct is utilized under said, franchise.

Section 14. Be it further enacted, etc.,
That any person failing to register his motor vehicle, or to pay his license tax as herein provided, within the time fixed by the provisions of this act; or any person otherwise violating any of the provisions thereof; or any person making a visions hereof; or any person making a denominations and payable in the currency.

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Section 11. Be it further enacted, etc., not heretofore been purchased or retired pany each bid, the conditions under which same shall become forfeited, the time within which the bonds shall be delivered after the adjudication, and, generally, all terms and conditions appertaining to the bids and adjudication not otherwise provided for by this act.

Section 11. Be it further enacted, etc., as hereinabove set forth. And said Board of Liquidation shall determine, if it deem it advisable, what amount it shall terms and conditions appertaining to the bids and adjudication not otherwise provided for by this act. tors of the State, to-wit: vided for by this act.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc.

The Board of Directors of the Public That the Board of Liquidation, City Debt. Schools for the Parish of Orleans shall be shall deposit the proceeds of the sale of authorized and empowered to issue two said bonds in such local bank or banks million dollars (\$2,000,000,00) of bonds State shall legalize and render valid all as may become the successful bidder to be known as "Public School Bonds, or bidders for said bonds in proportion City of New Orleans," for the purpose, and under the provisions set forth in the amount of their respective bids, and the Heart spectre based and the Legislature adopted to that the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, and at such rate of interest as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, may fix and answering and sembly for the year 1914, which said act sembly for the year 1914, which said act sometimes that the same cannot be purchased for a reasonable and just price, then the city of New Orleans shall have the right, by expression of the Louisiana General Association. Liquidation, City Debt, may fix and announce in the advertisement calling for
bids. In the event that the successful
bidder or bidders for all or any part of
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right to receive any of said property by
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property acquired hereunder, whether by
purchase, donation, expropriation or
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L. E. THOMAS. Speaker of the House of Representatives. payment is made; and the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, is hereby charged THOMAS C. BARRET. Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. unlawful pay-

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ACT NO. 278 House Bill No. 537. By Mr. Jahncke JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the issuance of Bonds and the levying of a special tax to provide therefor by the City of New Orleans, to create a lake shore park, to provide for the administration of the park, and for the sale of certain property ac quired in connection therewith. Section 1. Be it resolved, by the Gen-

eral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each house concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this non to be held on the first Tuesday next state be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election for representatives in Congress to be holden on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1914, to-wit:
Article 1. That for the purpose of acquiring the front of Lake Pontchartrain from what is known as West End to Milneburg, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary and advisable, as heremafter set forth, the city of New

nothing herein contained shall otherwise change affect or impair, the provisions of Article 317 of the Constitution of this Orleans be, and it is hereby, authorized Section 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000.00, in denominations of wise, and any officer of any parish or shall, on the first day of January, 1916, \$100.00, \$500,00, \$1,000.00, payable fifty and annually thereafter pay and redeem fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in prinyears after date, with interest at the rate of 41/2 per cent per annum thereon, cipal sum of said bonds. The plan and payable semi-annually, and represented schedule of redemption shall be deter-mined by the Board of Liquidation, City by coupons to be attached to said bonds; and to provide for the payment of the Debt, and announced by it in detail in the advertisement calling for sealed bids. principal and interest of said bonds, there is hereby levied annually a special tax Section 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That in order to reimburse the Board of on all property, real and personal, in the city of New Orleans, to the amount of Directors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans for the deductions and shall be collected the same as the other payments which the Board of Liquida-tion, City Debt, is herein authorized to taxes due to the city of New Orleans and make out of said one-half of the surplus of the one per cent. debt tax, the City of New Orleans, shall, and it is where same shall be held separate, in what shall be known as the "Lake Shore hereby made its duty to pay over to the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, beginning on or before the first day of July, 1915, and annually thereafter up to and including the year 1934, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Park Bond Fund;" and to establish and administer said park, there is hereby created a commission of seven citizens and taxpayers, male or female, one from each of the Municipal Districts of the city after up to and including the year 1954, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50, the Commission Council as soon as

this amendment is adopted: such first appointees shall hold office respectively 000) in cash, and such further sum as for one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years, and at the expiration of each term, their successors shall be appointed ized and then outstanding. To enable the City of New Orleans to make such anfor the full term of seven years, and the improvement certificates authorized to be issued under Act No. 56 of the General said Board shall name and elect their own officers and shall serve without com-pensation, but shall be allowed a secresion of 1908, or amendments presently existing thereto, or that may be hereafter tary and such clerical assistance as may be necessary, this to be determined, and the salaries fixed and paid by the Board made, as may be necessary for said purpose; and such certificates shall be sold of Liquidation, which shall also fix and by the City of New Orleans under sealed proposals to the highest bidder, in such pay the necessary amounts for the other expenses of said Board out of said tax.

The avails of said tax, in excess of the city of New Orleans may prescribe. The City of New Orleans shall be entitled to reject any and all bids for such certificates; provided, however, that noth-ing herein contained shall be construed to, in any manner, relieve the City of New Orleans of the obligation to make the

the amount necessary to pay the semiexpenses of the Board as above set forth, shall be invested by said Board of Liquidation for account of said fund, or they may purchase, at not more than par, with said surplus at any time, and retire said bonds; and if, at any time the surplus reaches such an amount that the Board deems it not advisable to hold same longer, and it is not able to purchase said bonds at the rate above stated, it shall then have the right to call in any of said bonds, beginning with the highest number, but at

not exceeding their market value.

leans to pay over to it the amount thus due. When, and as soon as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, shall have received from the City of New Orleans any Said bonds shall be sold at par and accrued interest all at one time or parsuch annual payment, the money so re-ceived shall be forthwith paid over by the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, to the Board of Directors of the Public ially, as said Board of Liquidation may letermine. The Board herein created shall be known as the New Orleans Lake Shore Park Board, and shall have the right to purchase such property as may be necessary within the limits above speci-fied, to establish thereon a lake front park and to build a sea wall and to Schools for the Parish of Orleans.
Section 8. Be it further enacted, etc. That the proceeds of the sale of two mil lion dollars of bonds herein authorized be issued shall be expended solely reclaim land from the lake by extending for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the acquisition in the name of the the sea wall into the lake and filling the space between same and the present City of New Orleans, either by purchase or by expropriation proceedings to be inshore line, and to do all other work necessary to accomplish the purposes stituted in the name of the City of New provided for. And said Board shall have Orleans, of such sites as may be necesthe right to sell or lease any portion largement of school houses and their appurtenances, or for the establishment of playgrounds or stadia connected with the public school system of the City of New Orleans; and for the conditions under which same shall be held by private any portion of the property acquired hereunder or reclaimed as may not be necessary for park purposes, and, in selling same, to prescribe the conditions under which sary for the erection, extension or en-largement of school houses and their apprescribe the conditions under which same shall be held by private owners, with reference to the character of buildof New Orleans; and for the construction, or enlargement, or maintenance of ings, sidewalks and other improvement school houses and school buildings and other edifices and appurtenances thereto be erected thereon. The said Board hall have the right to lay out and pave, within the property herein to be ac-Any and all contracts for the pur-

quired, streets, avenues and boulevards, and to arrange for the proper lighting chase of ground or the construction of buildings shall be made by the Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the thereof. No purchase, sale or lease shall be made under the terms hereof without the consent of the Board of Liqui-dation and the Commission Council of the city of New Orleans, or any other body that may hereafter be in charge of City of New Orleans, subject to con-firmation and approval by the Commission Council or other governing body of the City of New Orleans; and all contracts for the construction of buildings or other the affairs of the city of New Orleans. The City Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Board. The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Property, or any officers hereafter created by other edifices that may exceed five hundred dollars in amount shall be let to the lowest bidder under sealed proposals and after ten (10) days' advertisement in the offi-cial journal of the City of New Orleans, names exercising the same functions, shall be ex-officio members of the Board, but and under such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors of the Public be ex-officio members of the Board, Schools for the Parish of Orleans and the without the right to vote therein, may be appointed on committees and shall have the right to speak and present Commission Council, or other governing body, of the City of New Orleans may resolutions at any meeting of the Board.

The engineering work necessary to carry out the provisions of this amend-ment shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer, who, however, shall construction and repair of school houses and other buildings and structures shall appoint one or more special deputies to have charge of the work, same to be selected by the Board herein created and confirmed by the Board of Liquidation. Should, at any time, the Board of Liquidation be of the opinion that, by reason of the navment of some of the navment of some of the navment.

of the payment of some of the now out-standing obligations of the city of New Orleans, funds will come into its hands of their complete and final redemption, the City of New Orleans shall be free from the obligation of appropriating and paying otherwise than as provided in this act, any money for the acquisition, this act, any money for the acquisition of repairs of public school. levied is no longer necessary, and that thereupon the city of New Orleans shall

Section 10. Be it further enacted, etc., cease to collect such tax; but said tax to for retiring said bonds shall, in the judgment of said Board be sufficient to protect the rights of the holders there

Should any property within the limits hereinbefore specified be deemed by the said Board advisable for the purpose herein contemplated, and the Board finds that propriation proceedings, to acquire said awarded to said successful bidder or bidders shall be deposited in such local That on the official ballot to be used at otherwise, shall be in the name of the

Bonds Amendment": and the words said election shall be placed the word "Against the New Orleans Public School "For the Lake Shore Park Amendment," Directors of the Public Schools for the Parish of Orleans shall be made in the form of warrants or drafts on the Board of Liquidation. City Date setting form tion laws of this State, which of the said propositions he shall vote for.

L. E. THOMAS. Speaker of the House of Representatives. THOMAS C. BARRET Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 9th, 1914. L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana, A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State

ACT NO. 309 Senate Bill No. 111, By Mr. George Wesley Smith.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of

Louisiana.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Genral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each ouse concurring, That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualined electors of the State for their approval or rejecfollowing the first Monday in November, 1914, amending and re-enacting Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 223.

Section 1. Upon the recommendation of the Auditor or the Police Jury of any Parish, the Governor may suspend any officer charged with the collection or cus tody of public funds when in arrears Section 2. Any officer of this State or of any district, judicial or other-

ward thereof, and any officer of any municipality or ward thereof (except the judges of all of the courts of record of this State, the judges of the various city courts throughout the State, and the justices of the peace) holding office by virtue of having been elected thereto by the legally qualified voters of this State or of any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of six-tenths of one mill on the dollar, which any municipality or ward thereof, shall be subject to recall from such office by the qualified voters of this State, or of be immediately paid to the Board of Liquidation of the city of New Orleans any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of any mution throughout the State, district, judi-cial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward theerof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, by a majority of the legally qualified voters participating in such elec-tion; such recall election shall be held when petitioned for by such a number for any violation of the provisions of any annually the principal of the ments of fifty thousand dollars (\$100,000) in day of the legally qualified voters of the State, shall annually between the first and fifparish or ward thereof, or of any muni cipality or ward thereof, as will twenty-five per cent of the total number of registered voters qualified to vote at the last preceding general election for the office the incumbent of which is sought to be recalled. Notice of intention to ciron New Orieans to make such an nual payments, the said city is authorized to issue and to sell so much of the public improvement certificates authorized to be such officers in such manner as may be provided by law. The General Assembly shall, by appropriate legislation, prescrib the form of petition, the manner of veri-ncation and ascertainment that the requisite number of legally qualified voters has signed same, and also the and method of calling such election and the promulgation of the returns thereof ballot shall contain the specific Such the amount necessary to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds and the giving his official title) be recalled," and opposite the question shall be two squares, m one of which shall be printed and in the other shall be printed "No," and no ballot shall be considered at such election unless the voter shall have voted upon such either "yes" or "no" upon such ques-tion. No officer shall be subject to recall until after he has been in office one year, and should his recall be defeated by the electors, then he shall not again, during that term of office, be subject to recall. At least three months, but not more than five months shall clapse from the time that the necessary number of petitioners has asked for the recall election before same shall be held. A successor for the remainder of the term, to the officer sought to be recalled shall be elected at the same time the recall election is held and should the majority of the voters participating in such election be in favor of the recall of such officer, then immediately after the promulgation of the re turns of such election, the successor so elected shall qualify. The General As-sembly shall provide by law how candidates to succeed the officer sought to be recalled may have their names placed on the recall ballot of the State, district, judicial or otherwise, parish or war hereof, or of any municipality, or ward thereof; by petition signed by qualified voters to the number of not less than

twenty-five per cent of the total number of registered voters qualified to vote at the last preceding general election for the office of the incumbent of which is sought to be recalled. All voters may express a first choice and a second choice, and the candidate who is the first choice of the greatest number of voters shall be declared to be elected, if the election has resulted in the recall of the officer sought to be recalled. All voters may express a first choice and a second choice, and the candidate who is the first choice of the greatest number of voters shall be de-clared to be elected, if the election has resulted in the recall of the officer sought to be recalled. The officer sought to be recalled shall not be a candidate at such recall election.
Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc. That the official ballot to be used at

election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the people." And the words, "Against the proposed amendment of Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the

people."
Section 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That if adopted at the said election in November, 1914, this amendment shall go into effect and be operative on and after the first day of January, 1915.

THOMAS C. BARRET,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. Approved: July 9th, 1914. L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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Secretary of State.